

WASHINGTON—Today, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (IL-05) issued the following statement after the passage of H. Res. 9, which instructs House committees to consider legislation to replace the Affordable Care Act, including a directive to prohibit “taxpayer funding” for abortions:

**“The language of this resolution is unnecessary, redundant, and an attack on women’s health care.□ An identical provision is already federal law, included in both the Hyde Amendment and the Affordable Care Act, meaning any further action erodes women’s rights to comprehensive care.□ The repeal of health care reform would be a step backward for patients across America, and today’s vote is a direct offensive against a woman’s right to choose.”**

Quigley was a [fierce advocate for women’s reproductive rights during the lead-up to the passage of health care reform](#) this spring. He was one of the only men to [speak on the House floor against the Stupak amendment](#) and continues to fight to make sure women are afforded the right to choose.